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FOR PETROLEUM OFFICER FROM STAFFORD, MANAGER, BANGKOK OFFICE,
USGAO, SECSTATE FOR DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS ANALYSIS AND GAO LIAISON
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SUBJ: REVIEW OF ENERGY'S ROLE IN U.S.-INDONESIA RELATIONS

REF: A) JAKARTA 5163

1. THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE (GAO) PLANS TO INITIATE THE
SUBJECT REVIEW IN JUNE. THE REVIEW WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN MAY
1977, BUT WAS POSTPONED AT THE MISSION'S REQUEST (REF. A). WE HAVE
BEEN INFORMED THAT GAO WASHINGTON HAS NOTIFIED DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OF THE REVISED STARTING DATE.

2. THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF THE REVIEW ARE TO IDENTIFY ISSUES
AFFECTING BILATERAL ENERGY RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA. SPECIFICALLY,
WE PLAN TO DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING TECHNICAL/ECONOMIC
/POLITICAL FACTORS AFFECTING EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INDO-
NESIAN PETROLEUM, GAS, AND OTHER ENERGY RESOURCES.

3. LYNN B. MOORE HAS DISCUSSED RELEVANT ISSUES WITH OFFICIALS OF
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THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE
PACIFIC AND THE UNDP-ASSISTED COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION OF JOINT
PROSPECTING FOR MINERAL RESOURCES IN ASIAN OFFSHORE AREAS (CCOP).
CCOP OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THAT HE ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
INDONESIAN PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION (IPA), SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF
JUNE 5, 1978. IT WAS THEIR OPINION THAT ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL
MATTERS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT REVIEW WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN IPA

SEMINARS, BUT FURTHER DETAILS WERE NOT AVAILABLE IN BANGKOK.

4. IF OUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT, PLEASE PROVIDE MISSION'S OPINION AS TO MERITS OF MR. MOORE ATTENDING IPA SEMINARS. IF THE IPA MEETING IS OPEN AND RELEVANT TO THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES, PLEASE ADVISE OF EXACT DATE AND LOCATION OF THE MEETING IN JAKARTA. ALSO, PLEASE ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MR. MOORE BEGINNING THE DAY BEFORE THE MEETING.

5. IF ATTENDANCE AT IPA MEETING NOT PRACTICAL, WE PLAN TO BEGIN THE SUBJECT REVIEW ON OR ABOUT JUNE 12. MR. MOORE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS WITH MISSION OFFICIALS THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE REVIEW IN MORE DETAIL IF DESIRED. WE APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.
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